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Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AND IS NOW OVER THE COASTAL WATERS OF CATANDUANES.

Location of Center (10:00 AM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data **over the coastal waters of Baras, Catanduanes (13.7°N, 124.9°E).**

Intensity

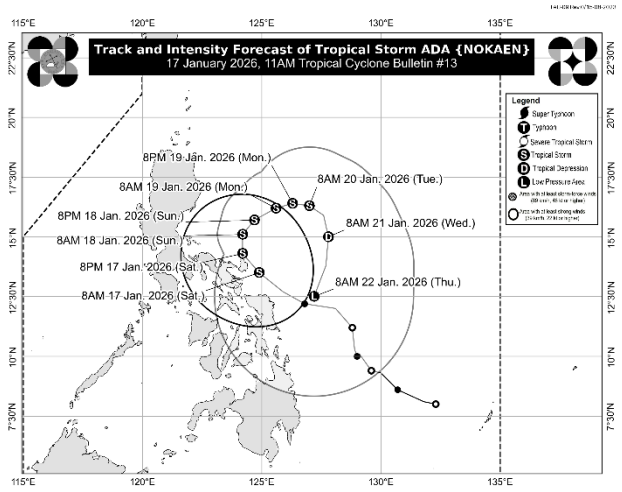
Maximum sustained winds of **85 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **115 km/h**, and central pressure of **994 hPa**

Present Movement

Northwestward at 25 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **400 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 17 January 2026	14.3	124.2	135 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte	85	TS	NW 10
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 18 January 2026	15.1	124.2	275 km East of Infanta, Quezon	85	TS	N Slowly
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 18 January 2026	15.7	124.7	330 km East of Baler, Aurora	75	TS	NE Slowly
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	16.2	125.6	370 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	75	TS	ENE 10
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 19 January 2026	16.4	126.3	445 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	75	TS	ENE Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 20 January 2026	16.3	127.0	520 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	65	TS	E Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 21 January 2026	15.0	127.8	530 km East of Daet, Camarines Norte	55	TD	SSE Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 22 January 2026	12.5	127.2	280 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar	-	LOW	SSW 10

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
2 Wind threat: **Gale-force winds**	**The eastern portions of Camarines Norte** (Vinzons, San Lorenzo Ruiz, San Vicente, Talisay, Basud, Mercedes, Daet, Paracale), **the eastern and central portions of Camarines Sur** (Siruma, Tinambac, Ocampo, Goa, Lagonoy, Milaor, Nabua, Buhi, Caramoan, Baao, Cabusao, Bato, Camaligan, Pili, Sipocot, Tigaon, Pamplona, Garchitorena, Iriga City, San Fernando, Magarao, Minalabac, Balatan, Libmanan, Naga City, Calabanga, Bombon, Bula, Canaman, Pasacao, Sagñay, San Jose, Presentacion, Gainza, Lupi), **Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon**	**Northern Samar**	-
	Warning lead time: **24 hours** Range of wind speeds: **62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minor to moderate threat to life and property**		
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**The eastern portion of Quezon** (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Lopez, Calauag, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, San Francisco, Mulanay, Catanauan, General Luna, Macalelon, Gumaca, Pitogo, Unisan, Atimonan, Plaridel, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Quezon, Alabat, Perez) **including Polillo Islands, Marinduque, the eastern portion of Romblon** (Cajidiocan, Magdiwang, San Fernando), **the rest of Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, and Masbate**	**Eastern Samar, Samar, Biliran, the northern portion of Leyte** (Carigara, Barugo, San Miguel, Babatngon, Tacloban City, Tunga, Jaro, Alangalang, Santa Fe, Palo, Dagami, Pastrana, Tanauan, Tabontabon, Julita, Dulag, Tolosa, La Paz, Mayorga, Macarthur, Kananga, Capoocan, Leyte, Calubian, San Isidro, Tabango, Burauen, Ormoc City, Matag-Ob, Villaba, Albuera, Palompon, Merida, Isabel), **and the northern portion of Cebu** (Medellin, Daanbantayan) **including Bantayan Islands**	-
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 13 issued at 11:00 AM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

Since further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out, raising of Wind Signal No. 3 is possible.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Aurora, Quezon, Romblon, Oriental Mindoro, Aklan, Capiz, northern Cebu, Eastern Visayas, and Dinagat Islands
- **Tomorrow (18 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Bicol Region, and Northern Samar
- **Monday (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Polillo Islands, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes.

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Masbate, Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 7 issued at 8:00 AM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboards of Southern Luzon and Visayas. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 4A issued at 11:00 AM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 5.0 m:** The seaboard of Camarines Norte; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur; the northern and eastern seaboards of Catanduanes.
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seaboards of Isabela and northern Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands and Northern Samar; the eastern seaboards of Albay and Sorsogon.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboard of Batanes and northern mainland Quezon; the remaining seaboard of Aurora; the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboards of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur; the remaining seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of Quezon; the eastern seaboard of Dinagat Islands; the northern and eastern seaboards of Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboards of Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Cuyo Islands, Cagayancillo Islands, Kalayaan Islands, Antique, Aklan, Capiz, northern mainland Cebu, Bantayan Islands, Biliran, Surigao del Sur, and Davao Occidental; the western seaboards of Calamian Islands, mainland Palawan, and Samar; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental; the northern seaboard of Leyte; the remaining seaboards of Ilocos Region, Bicol Region, Northern Samar
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA will move generally northwestward today before slowly turning northward to northeastward tomorrow (18 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to move slowly in a looping pattern over the sea east of Southern Luzon.
- A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Catanduanes. Furthermore, changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins is possible.
- ADA is forecast to remain as a tropical storm while moving over the sea east of Southern Luzon. However, further intensification to severe tropical storm is not ruled out. This tropical cyclone will then weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) afternoon or evening due to the effects of the surge of the northeast monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 2:00 PM today.

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